

2211 Park Boulevard  
Palo Alto, California 94306

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Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Gentlemen:

Please confirm receipt of this claim.

Thank you.

  
MICHAEL GILFIX

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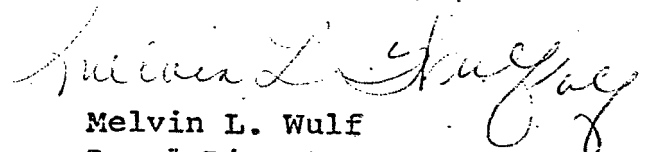
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sir:

This letter serves to notify your agency of a claim for money damages arising from the personal injury suffered by Michael Gilfix, 2211 Park Boulevard, Palo Alto, California as a result of the illegal and unconstitutional activities of employees of the Central Intelligence Agency in opening first-class mail.

We believe that the employees of the Central Intelligence Agency conspired and acted in concert with employees of the United States Postal Service, the United States Post Office Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Justice, and copies of this claim are being forwarded to those agencies.

Sincerely yours,



Melvin L. Wulf  
Legal Director  
Attorney for  
MICHAEL GILFIX

<b>CLAIM FOR DAMAGE, INJURY, OR DEATH</b>		INSTRUCTIONS: Prepare in ink or typewriter. Please read carefully the instructions on the reverse side and supply information requested on both sides of this form. Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.		OM and B Approval No. 80-R111	
SUBMIT TO: Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505		2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (Number, street, city, State, and Zip Code) <b>MICHAEL GILFIX, ESQ.</b> <b>2211 Park Boulevard</b> <b>Palo Alto, CA 94306</b>			
TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN	4. AGE <b>29</b>	5. MARITAL STATUS <b>married</b>	6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SPOUSE, IF ANY (Number, street, city, State, and Zip Code) <b>Myra G. Gilfix, 2211 Park Boulevard</b> <b>Palo Alto, CA 94306</b>		
PLACE OF ACCIDENT (Give city or town and State; if outside city limits, indicate mileage or distance to nearest city or town) <b>not applicable</b>			8. DATE AND DAY OF ACCIDENT <b>not applicable</b>	9. TIME (A.M. OR P.M.) <b>n/a</b>	
D. AMOUNT OF CLAIM (in dollars)					
PROPERTY DAMAGE		B. PERSONAL INJURY <b>\$40,000</b>		C. WRONGFUL DEATH	
				D. TOTAL <b>\$40,000</b>	
DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT (State below, in detail, all known facts and circumstances attending the damage, injury, or death, identifying persons and property involved and the cause thereof) <b>Illegal and unconstitutional opening of sealed first-class mail deposited in the United States mail by Michael Gilfix on two occasions in 1968.</b>					
PROPERTY DAMAGE					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER, IF OTHER THAN CLAIMANT (Number, street, city, State, and Zip Code)					
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY AND NATURE AND EXTENT OF DAMAGE (See instructions on reverse side for method of substantiating claim)					
PERSONAL INJURY					
STATE NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY WHICH FORMS THE BASIS OF THIS CLAIM <b>Violations of the First, Fourth, Fifth and Ninth Amendments to the Constitution, and of Title XVIII, United States Code, Sections 1701, 1702, 1703, 1708, and 1709 by the unlawful opening of sealed first-class mail.</b>					
WITNESSES					
NAME		ADDRESS (Number, street, city, State, and Zip Code)			
CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT OF CLAIM COVERS ONLY DAMAGES AND INJURIES CAUSED BY THE ACCIDENT ABOVE AND AGREE TO ACCEPT SAID AMOUNT IN FULL SATISFACTION AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THIS CLAIM					
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT (This signature should be used in all future correspondence) <i>Michael Gilfix</i>				16. DATE OF CLAIM <b>June 1, 1976</b>	
CIVIL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING FRAUDULENT CLAIM The claimant shall forfeit and pay to the United States the sum of \$2,000, plus double the amount of damages sustained by the United States. (See R.S. §3490, 5438; Approved For Release 2004/12/20 : CIA-RDP79M00467A000300130046-5)			CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING FRAUDULENT CLAIM OR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS Fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both. (See 62 Stat. 698, 749; 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001.)		

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For direct reply and any further appropriate dissemination.

D/ Executive Secretary  
4 June 76

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